



# Advent

## READINGS

Advent is an invitation to slow down, remove some clutter, say “no” to a few more things, and ponder the most remarkable Christmas story ever told. The incarnation, the God-man, came down to save us, even when we didn’t know we needed saving. He took on flesh from the beginning stages of creation and moved into our neighborhood.

Advent is how the church has always tried to have a Christ-soaked Christmas. To prepare our hearts again for the story of Jesus coming to save us, humbling himself as a helpless baby, and taking on our responsibility for sin and death. Advent is the invitation to declutter the season, reflect on Jesus’ incredible story, and make this Christmas one of the best ever.



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<b>Weekday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Scripture</b>
<b>HOPE CANDLE</b>			
Sunday	December 1	Psalm 119:1-8	John 1:1–14
Monday	December 2	Psalm 119:9-12	Deuteronomy 18:15–19
Tuesday	December 3	Psalm 119:13-16	Isaiah 11:1–10
Wednesday	December 4	Psalm 119:17-20	Jeremiah 23:5-8; 33:14-16
Thursday	December 5	Psalm 119:21-24	Isaiah 35:1–10
Friday	December 6	Psalm 119:25-32	Isaiah 42:1–4
Saturday	December 7	Psalm 119:33-40	Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11
<b>PEACE CANDLE</b>			
Sunday	December 8	Psalm 119:41-48	John 3:16; 1 John 4:7-10
Monday	December 9	Psalm 119:49-52	Isaiah 40:1-11
Tuesday	December 10	Psalm 119:53-56	Malachi 3:1–4; 4:5–6
Wednesday	December 11	Psalm 119:57-60	Luke 1:5–25
Thursday	December 12	Psalm 119:61-64	Isaiah 7:10–16
Friday	December 13	Psalm 119:65-72	Luke 1:26–45
Saturday	December 14	Psalm 119:73-80	Genesis 49:8–10
<b>JOY CANDLE</b>			
Sunday	December 15	Psalm 119:81-88	Luke 2:1–7
Monday	December 16	Psalm 119:89-92	Hebrews 9:26–28
Tuesday	December 17	Psalm 119:93-96	Luke 1:46–80
Wednesday	December 18	Psalm 119:97-100	Zephaniah 3:14–20
Thursday	December 19	Psalm 119:101-104	Isaiah 9:1–7
Friday	December 20	Psalm 119:105-112	Micah 5:2–5
Saturday	December 21	Psalm 119:113-120	Matthew 1:18–25
<b>LOVE CANDLE</b>			
Sunday	December 22	Psalm 119:121-124	Isaiah 9:6; John 16:33
Monday	December 23	Psalm 119:125-128	Luke 2:8-20
<b>CHRIST CANDLE</b>			
Tuesday	December 24	Psalm 119:129-136	Luke 1:34–38; Matthew 2
Wednesday	December 25	Psalm 119:137-144	Colossians 1:15–20
Thursday	December 26	Psalm 119:145-152	Philippians 2:5–11
Friday	December 27	Psalm 119:153-160	Revelation 12
Saturday	December 28	Psalm 119:161-168	1 Peter 1.6–9
Sunday	December 29	Psalm 119:169-176	Psalm 23